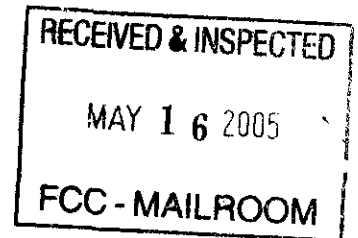
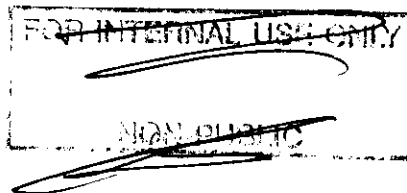


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To: The Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
From: Campbell County School District (Billed Entity Number 128352)
Subject: Request for Review, CC Docket No. 02-6

This letter is an appeal of the SLD decision given in the Form 486 notification letter, for funding year 2003, 07/01/2003-06/30/2004, dated November 3, 2004. The following additional information is relevant to this appeal:

Entity Name: Campbell County School District
Billed Entity Number: 128352
Funding Request Number: 937083
Form 471 Application Number: 340386
Form 486 Application Number: 280072
Applicant's Form 486 Identifier: 0704861004

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Decision to be appealed:

120-Day 486 Deadline adjusted to 120 days before the Form 486 postmark date due to submission after the original deadline date.

We wish to appeal the results of the decision on two levels. We are appealing the decision, and if denied, we wish to appeal the level of the penalty.

Reason for appeal of decision:

Delay in submission due to difficulty in obtaining appropriate records.

The original application was made on behalf of the entire school district. Our school district does not centrally fund local phone service for our schools. Therefore it is necessary to obtain copies of local bills directly from each school. Changes in vendor selection by individual schools, during the school year, necessitated collection of phone bills prior to submission of form 486 to assure accuracy of information provided to the SLD. These phone bill copies were difficult to obtain due to schools being out of session and school administration personnel therefore unavailable, when the Funding Commitment Decision Letter was received (dated July 20, 2004). When schools resumed in August, and administration personnel were again available, several schools had their records (including phone bill records) removed for auditing purposes. It was thought that it was necessary to locate these records and obtain copies to allow review of current

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status of service prior to submission of the 486. This procedure was completed and the form was submitted as soon as was possible. The form was submitted on 10/5/04.

Reason for appeal of penalty:

The penalty of loss of approximately 90% of our service time for missing the deadline by approximately 8% of our service time is excessive. It is felt that, if a penalty is in order, it should be justifiably much less than the approximately 90% reduction in service time. Relatively small, rural, school districts, such as ours, are appreciative and in need of the support that the E-Rate program provides. An excessive penalty for missing a deadline due to attempting to provide accurate information does not fit the purpose of the program to assist schools in providing a better environment for their students.

Thank you for your consideration of this appeal.

Prepared by: Tony Branam, 12/15/04

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